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SUBJECT: BRUCELLOSIS REQUIREMENTS

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IT HAS RECENTLY COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT BRUCELLOSIS HAS BECOME A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN SOME ENGLISH CATTLE HERDS DURING THE PAST YEAR. THIS BEING THE CASE, OUR PRESENT REQUIREMENT IN REGARD TO BRUCELLOSIS FOR CATTLE IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND MAY NOT SUFFICIENTLY PROTECT OUR LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF ANIMAL DISEASE (BRUCELLOSIS) OF FOREIGN ORIGIN.

PLEASE SOLICIT FROM DR. BROWN, ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, HIS OPINION OF WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING TWO HEALTH REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO BRUCELLOSIS WILL PROTECT OUR LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS DISEASE. HE MAY ALSO WISH TO OFFER AN ALTERNATE SUGGESTION.
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1. (A) THE ANIMAL PROPOSED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES WAS TESTED FOR BRUCELLOSIS DURING ON-FARM ISOLATION AND AGAIN DURING EMBARKATION QUARANTINE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AT A UNITED STATES DILUTION OF 1/25 OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN INTERNATIONAL UNITS (30 I.U.) AT AN INTERVAL OF NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS DURING THE 60 DAYS PRECEDING THE DATE OF EXPORTATION FROM ENGLAND, AND
(B) THAT DURING THE INTERVAL BETWEEN THESE TWO TESTS THE ANIMAL WAS ISOLATED FROM ANY OTHER ANIMAL THAT WAS NOT ALSO NEGATIVE TO THE SAME TESTS FOR BRUCELLOSIS, AND
(C) THE ANIMAL ORIGINATED IN A HERD CLASSIFIED AS BRUCELLOSIS FREE UNDER THE ENGLISH PROGRAM FOR THE ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS AND THAT THE HERD OF ORIGIN WAS NEGATIVE ON A COMPLETE HERD TEST FOR BRUCELLOSIS PERFORMED NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR PRECEDING THE DATE OF ISOLATION OF THE ANIMAL PROPOSED FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. (A) THE ANIMAL PROPOSED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES DURING EMBARKATION QUARANTINE WAS TESTED FOR BRUCELLOSIS AT THE UNITED STATES DILUTION OF 1/25 OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN INTERNATIONAL UNITS (30 I.U.) WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS WITHIN THE 30 DAYS PRECEDING EXPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES, AND
(B) THAT DURING ON-FARM ISOLATION AND IN EMBARKATION QUARANTINE THE ANIMAL WAS ISOLATED FROM ANY OTHER ANIMAL THAT WAS NOT ALSO NEGATIVE TO THE SAME TEST FOR BRUCELLOSIS, AND
(C) THE ANIMAL ORIGINATED IN A HERD CLASSIFIED AS BRUCELLOSIS FREE UNDER THE ENGLISH PROGRAM FOR THE ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS AND THAT THE HERD OF ORIGIN WAS NEGATIVE ON A COMPLETE HERD TEST FOR BRUCELLOSIS PERFORMED NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR PRECEDING THE DATE OF ISOLATION OF THE ANIMAL PROPOSED FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES. KISSINGER

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